

# House of the Rising Sun [Am]

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{Animals - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6DVwql1E-g>  
STRUM?: d D U D d d d . or . D U D D U D ... PLUCK: P I M A M I

There [Am] is a [C] house in [D] New Orleans,[F]  
They [Am] call the [C]Rising [E7]Sun.[E7]  
And it's [Am] been the [C]ruin of [D] many a poor [F] girl,  
And [Am] I, oh [E7]God, am [Am] one. [E7]

My [Am] mother [C] was a [D] tailor [F]  
She [Am] sewed my [C] new blue [E7] jeans [E7]  
My [Am] sweetheart [C] was a [D] gambling [F] man  
Down [Am] in [E7] New Or-[Am]-leans. [E7]

If [Am] I had listened [C] to what [D] my mother [F] said,  
I'd have [Am] been at [C] home to-[E7]-day, [E7]  
But [Am] I was [C] young and [D] foolish, oh, [F] God,  
Let [Am] a rambler lead [E7] me a-[Am]-stray. [E7]

Go [Am] tell my [C] baby [D]sister, [F]  
Don't [Am] do what [C] I have [E7] done, [E7]  
But [Am] shun that [C] house of [D] tears and mis-[F]-ery,  
They [Am] call the [E7] Rising [Am] Sun. [E7]

I'm [Am] going [C] back to [D] New Or-[F]-leans,  
My [Am] race is [C] almost [E7] run, [E7]  
I'm [Am] going [C] back to [D] spend my [F] life  
Be-[Am]-neath that [E7] Rising [Am] Sun. [E7]

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